



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

**JOB OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN: REHABILITATION THERAPIST, STATE FACILITIES
(RECREATION)**

SALARY RANGE	\$5,489 - \$6,463 per month* <small>*The Starting Salary applies to those first entering State Service. Maximum salary is typically for State Employees who meet the criteria for Annual Merit Salary Adjustments in increments of 5% until the maximum salary is attained.</small>
TENURE/TIME BASE	Permanent, Full-Time
PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT	Central Program Services
FINAL FILING DATE	Until Filled

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: The Rehabilitation Therapist (Recreation) reports directly to the Program Assistant and plans, develops, and implements therapeutic and leisure activities in a program at the Developmental Center or within the community. Typical working conditions include may include ongoing interaction with clients in providing assistance to them and allowing them to participate and benefit from leisure and therapeutic pursuits and/or activities of daily living. This also includes assisting with client mobility. The Rehabilitation Therapist may work various shifts, participating in assessing the need for leisure and therapeutic equipment for the program/center and the expenditure of allotted funds for same.

The Rehabilitation Therapist is an active participant as a member of the Interdisciplinary Team in the development and implementation of the Individual Habilitation Plan. The incumbent is responsible for reporting significant changes in the client's physical condition or behavior to the appropriate Interdisciplinary Team members, performs initial and ongoing assessments of the clients, plans and provides activities which promote the ability of the client or group of clients assigned to participate effectively in therapeutic pursuits, responds to emergencies that involve the use of medical (such as CPR and First Aid) and behavioral intervention techniques. The Rehabilitation Therapist is expected to maintain a safe, sanitary, and therapeutic environment, promoting respect and dignity for, and protecting the privacy rights, confidentiality, and physical and emotional well-being of all clients.

WHO MAY APPLY: Candidates must possess Civil Service Eligibility to apply. Civil Service Eligibility consists of being a current or former California State Civil Service employee (lateral transfer /reinstatement) or having list eligibility as a result of participating in an examination for the classification and placing in a reachable rank. Per State Personnel Board Rule 250, lateral transfer applicants must meet the Minimum Qualifications as outlined in the Job Specification. The job specification and related information may be found on the Human Resources website at www.calhr.ca.gov. Please specify the type of eligibility you possess when applying. Applications may be obtained from the Human Resources Office at the Sonoma Developmental Center or downloaded from the above website. Appointments may be subject to State Restriction of Appointment (SROA), Departmental Restriction of Appointment (DROA), Re-employment List procedures, a pre-employment physical, drug screen and fingerprint clearances. Applications will be reviewed and only the most qualified candidates will be scheduled for selection interviews..

To meet the qualifications for appointment into the classification, in accordance with Business and Professions Code Section 17505.2: (1) Graduation from an accredited college or university with a minimum of a baccalaureate degree in recreation therapy or in recreation and leisure studies with a specialization in recreation therapy. Alternatively, a person who does not have one of the preceding degrees may qualify if he or she has a baccalaureate degree in a specialization acceptable for certification or eligible for certification by any accrediting body specified in paragraph (2). (2) Current certification or eligibility for certification as a recreation therapist by the California Board of Recreation and Park Certification or by the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification, Inc.

PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED STATE APPLICATION (STD. 678) TO THE FOLLOWING:

Sonoma Developmental Center
Human Resources Department – Room 124
15000 Arnold Drive / PO Box 1493
Eldridge, CA 95431

(707) 938-6525 Contact Becky Zyskowski with questions specific to the essential function of the position only.

Civil Service Eligibility will be determined by the selection analyst in the Human Resources Department.

Faxed or electronically submitted applications without signature or resumes not accompanied by completed Form STD-678 (State Examination and/or Employment Application) will not be accepted

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